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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above identified application since August 10, 2001, when we received the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned attorney's assistant, Adria Wimmer were telephoned at (202) 624-2623 in the event there are any questions related to this Request on the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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